

International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy

United States Update

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U.S. Energy Landscape and Key Goals



Total = 100.4 guadrillion Total = 13.1 guadrillion Btu British thermal units (Btu) Geothermal, 2% Solar, 14% Natural Gas, 33% Coal, 10% Hydroelectric, 18% Wind, 29% Renewables, 13% Petroleum, 36% Nuclear, 8% Biomass, 37%

Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding **Source**: Data collected from U.S. Energy Information Administration, May 2023, *Monthly Energy Review*, preliminary data

Administration Goals include:

- Net-zero emissions economy by 2050 and 50–52% reduction by 2030
- 100% carbon-pollution-free electric sector by 2035

Priorities: Ensure benefits to all Americans, focus on jobs, Justice40: 40% of benefits in disadvantaged communities

Carbon Dioxide Emissions by Sector



Source: National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap based on Annual Energy Outlook 2021

Announcements / New Initiatives United States

Initiatives and Policies

- Released the US National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap
- Various proposed and final rules at the federal govt level covering:
 - Requirement of maintenance and corrective measures on pipeline safety, leakage
 - Control of air pollution/emissions from heavy duty engines and fossil power plants

New RDD&D Activities – Examples

- Over \$150 million announced to support nearly 70 projects to advance hydrogen RDD&D such as electrolyzers, industrial decarbonization, infrastructure components, end-use tech. incl. fuel cells
- Up to \$1 billion announced for the demand-side initiative to enable the Hubs.
- 5-fold increase in electrolyzer capacity (3.7 GW) in the US since 2022 announced

Collaborations

- Announced formal collaboration across US federal agencies to execute the national hydrogen strategy (Hydrogen Interagency Taskforce (HIT))
- Collaborated with CEM H2I to launch H2 Twin Cities 2023 focusing on mentor-mentee partnerships

U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap



National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap - The Opportunity: 10MMT/yr by 2030 20 MMT/yr by 2040 50MMT/yr by 2050

Only includes major announcement since last meeting

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Clean Hydrogen Use Scenarios

- Catalyze clean H₂ use in existing industries (ammonia, refineries), initiate new use (e.g., sustainable aviation fuels (SAFs), steel, potential exports)
- Scale up for heavy-duty transport, industry, and energy storage
- Market expansion across sectors for strategic, highimpact uses

Range of Potential Demand for Clean Hydrogen by 2050



• Core range: ~ 18–36 MMT H₂

• Higher range: ~ 36–56 MMT H₂

Refs: 1. NREL MDHD analysis using TEMPO model; 2. Analysis of biofuel pathways from NREL; 3. Synfuels analysis based off H2@Scale ; 4. Steel and ammonia demand estimates based off DDE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap and H2@Scale. Methanol demands based off IRENA and IEA estimates; 5. Preliminary Analysis, NREL 100% Clean Grid Study; 6. DOE Solar Futures Study; 7. Princeton Net Zero America Study

U.S. Opportunity: 10MMT/yr by 2030, 20 MMT/yr by 2040, 50 MMT/yr by 2050. ~10% Emissions Reduction. ~100K Jobs by 2030

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Examples of Lessons Learned and Impact *United States*



Program initiative, policy, regulation, or mandate	Lessons Learned/Outcomes
Formation of the Hydrogen Joint Strategy Team (JST) within the US Department of Energy	 An agency/department with multiple offices working on various aspects of the hydrogen RD&D creates the need for closer coordination. The creation of an official team within an agency that that meets on a regular basis and identifies clear roles for each office working on hydrogen can help avoid duplication of efforts and foster a culture of information sharing. Strong support and "buy in" across the agency, teams, and working groups enables active engagement

Thank you



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